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FOLLOWING FOR INFO US INTER-AGENCY COORDINATE GROUP ON OECD PROGRAMS
IN FIELDS OF INFORMATION, COMPUTERS COMMUNICATIONS:

1. CST DISCUSSED PREPARATIONS AS OUTLINED IN SPT(73)16. GENERAL
AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE ON HOLDING CONFERENCE. EQUALLY GENERAL
AGREEMENT THAT TOPICS LISTED IN SPT(73)16 REQUIRE COMPRESSION INTO
URGENT CONCRETE POLICY ISSUES, SUITABLE FOR EXPOSURE AT INTER-
NATIONAL LEVEL.

2. SECRETARIAT CLAIMED THAT SUGGESTIONS AND GUIDANCE BY MEMBER-
COUNTRIES SO FAR INADEQUATE TO FORMULATION OF FINAL DRAFT PROGRAM,
WHICH SHOULD ATTEMPT TO RECONCILE TREATMENT OF BOTH SPECIFIC
AND BROADER BASED POLICY ISSUES. IN ORDER TO FORGE CLOSE LINKS
BETWEEN
CST AND CONFERENCE STEERING GROUP, THE COMMITTEE ADOPTED SUGGESTION
BY
CHAIRMAN THAT SELECTED CST MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN THE NEXT CONFERENCE
STEERING GROUP MEETING (SCHEDULED DEC 10) AND MEET BEFOREHAND IF
NECESSARY. RICHET (FRANCE), WALKER (CANADA) AND CRAWFORD (AUSTRALIA)
NAMED TO REPRESENT CST.

3. SEVERAL MEMBERS, INCLUDING US, QUESTIONED TIMING OF CONFERENCE.
DEC 10 STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING WILL EVALUATE PREPARATION AND
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RECOMMEND ACCORDINGLY TO CST, I.E. EITHER FALL 1974 AS ORIGINALLY

SCHEDULED OR POSTPONMENT TO END 1974 OR EARLY 1975.

4. COMPUTER/TELECOMMUNICATION FIELD IS TENTATIVE CANDIDATE FOR INCLUSION ON AGENDA OF NEXT SCIENCE MINISTERIAL (NOW PROVISIONALLY SCHEDULED JUNE 1975). FINAL DECISION WILL LARGELY DEPEND HOWEVER ON EVALUATION OR RESULT OF PROPOSED POLICY CONFERENCE, STILL IN PLANNING STATE.BROW

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